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Notice of Allowance dated April 26, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) FUEL VAPORIZER FOR A REFORMER
MICHAEL J. REINKE et al) TYPE FUEL CELL SYSTEM
Serial No. 10/663,409)
Filed September 16, 2003) Group Art Unit 3753
Examiner Leonard R. Leo

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance contained in the Notice of Allowance dated January 26, 2006, Applicants have the following comments.

It appears that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is essentially a paraphrasing of the language from one of the allowed independent claims in the application. In this regard, for example, it is noted that claims 16-19 are to a method,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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whereas the Statement of Reasons for Allowance appears to address only an apparatus. In any event, it is Applicant's understanding that each claim stands and falls on its own and was allowed based on the language in the claim, not on the language that is paraphrased in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Accordingly, payment of the issue fee herewith is based on the understanding that each claim stand and fall on the language in the claim, and that the claims are not to be interpreted based on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. If there is any disagreement with this by the Examiner or the U.S. PTO, we respectfully request immediate notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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